

**INSPECTION REPORT****BAYLOR COLLEGE OF MEDICINE****Customer ID: 1412****Certificate: 74-R-0018****Site: 001****BAYLOR COLLEGE OF MEDICINE****ONE BAYLOR PLAZA  
600 DD JEWISH WING  
HOUSTON, TX 77030****Inspection****Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION****Date: JAN-02-2003**

All redactions on this page are pursuant to (b)(6) &amp; (b)(7)(c).

**2.33 ( b X 3 )****DIRECT****ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE.**

EACH RESEARCH FACILITY SHALL ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN PROGRAMS OF ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE THAT INCLUDE: (3). DAILY OBSERVATION OF ALL ANIMALS TO ASSESS THEIR HEALTH AND WELL-BEING; PROVIDED, HOWEVER THAT DAILY OBSERVATION OF ANIMALS MAY BE ACCOMPLISHED BY SOMEONE OTHER THAN THE ATTENDING VETERINARIAN; AND PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT A MECHANISM OF DIRECT AND FREQUENT COMMUNICATION IS REQUIRED SO THAT TIMELY AND ACCURATE INFORMATION ON PROBLEMS OF ANIMAL HEALTH, BEHAVIOR AND WELL-BEING IS CONVEYED TO THE ATTENDING VETERINARIAN. DURING ROUTINE INSPECTION OF THE COTTON RATS IT WAS NOTED THAT THREE CAGES CONTAINING TWO TO THREE ANIMALS EACH WERE ALL INJURED DUE TO FIGHTING ( BITE WOUNDS ON THE BACK AREAS, MISSING TAIL AND TAIL LESION). CORRECTED IMMEDIATELY.

**3.131 ( a )****DIRECT****SANITATION.**

EXCRETA SHALL BE REMOVED FROM PRIMARY ENCLOSURES AS OFTEN AS NECESSARY TO PREVENT CONTAMINATION OF THE ANIMALS CONTAINED THEREIN AND TO MINIMIZE DISEASE HAZARDS AND TO REDUCE ODORS. WHEN ENCLOSURES ARE CLEANED BY HOSING OR FLUSHING, ADEQUATE MEASURES SHALL BE TAKEN TO PROTECT THE ANIMALS CONFINED IN SUCH ENCLOSURES FROM BEING DIRECTLY SPRAYED WITH THE STREAM OF WATER OR WETTED INVOLUNTARILY. I OBSERVED AN ANIMAL CARETAKER CLEANING A PRIMARY ENCLOSURE HOUSING ONE CALF. HE HAD FAILED TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE MEASURES TO PROTECT THE ANIMAL. THE CALF WAS WET AND EXCITABLE PREDISPOSING THE ANIMAL TO INJURY WHILE STANDING ON A WET CONCRETE FLOOR. THIS NONCOMPLIANT ITEM WAS POINTED OUT TO THE MANAGERS. TO BE CORRECTED BY: 1-2-03.

INSPECTION SITES: FONDREN-BROWN, CHILDREN'S NUTRITION RESEARCH CENTER, NEUROSENSORY, CENTRAL ANIMAL FACILITIES AND TEXAS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL CLINICAL CARE CENTER.

THE LAST ROUTINE INSPECTION WAS CONDUCTED ON 5-30-02 AND NO NONCOMPLIANT ITEM IDENTIFIED ON THAT REPORT. THIS ROUTINE INSPECTION WAS CONDUCTED WITH THE

AND USDA VMO EARNEST JOHNSON. THE EXIT REVIEW WAS CONDUCTED WITH  
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